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Classified by ECPO Counselor John Desrocher for reasons 1.4  
(b) and (d).

(C) Post delivered reftel demarche May 25 to MFA Deputy Assistant Minister for Americas Affairs, Mohamed Abul Dahab, requesting Egypt to communicate to the Government of Kyrgystan the importance of maintaining U.S. military access to the Manas airfield for continued support to international forces in Afghanistan. Dahab was unaware of the issue though ensured emboff that the message would be conveyed to the appropriate officials in the Government of Egypt, and that any substantive GOE reply would be communicated to the Embassy.  
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